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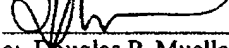
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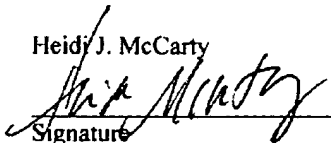
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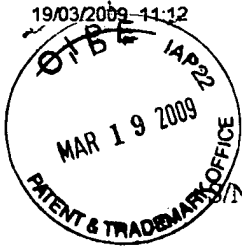
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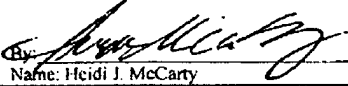
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Upon review of the file history for the above-referenced application, it has come to the Applicant's attention that its claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) has not been acknowledged.

Applicant respectfully advises that the Form PCT/IB/304 showing that the priority document was forwarded from the International Bureau to the designated offices was filed with the Office on 24 July 2006. However, as a courtesy, Applicant submits another copy of Form PCT/IB/304 herewith.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the priority information be printed on the cover page of the published patent. Applicant also respectfully requests acknowledgement of its claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) in the form of a Supplemental Form PTOL-85.

If there are any questions concerning this communication, the Office is invited to contact Applicant's representative listed below.

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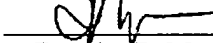
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